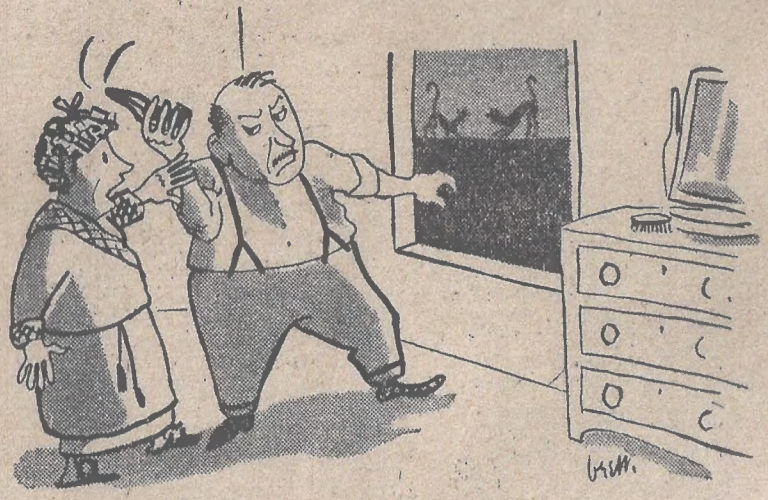

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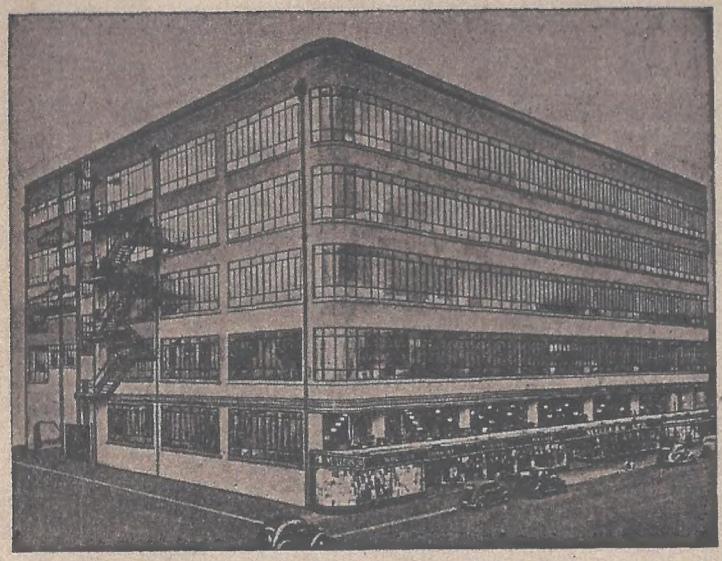

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Tripping, Kicking, Jumping at.—Neither tripping, kicking, striking, nor jumping at a player shall be allowed.

"Hands."—A player (the goalkeeper within his own penalty area excepted) shall not intentionally handle the ball.

Holding, Pushing.—A player shall not use his hands to hold or push an opponent.

Charging.—Charging is permissable, but it must not be violent or dangerous.

Charging Behind.—A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent.

Free-kick from which goal may be scored.—A goal may be scored from a corner kick, and if a free kick is awarded because of any infringement of Law 9, a goal may be scored against the offending side direct from such free kick but not from any other free kick.

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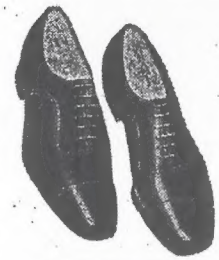

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—(4) A. McAnulty, (5) T. Jones, (6) A. Souter.

Fwds.—(7) J. McLennan, (8) G. McAnulty, (9) C. R. Bailey, (10) J. O'Rawe, (11) R. Smith.

Reserves—A. Laffey, H. Lloyd.

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Goal—(1) P. Iles (A.)

F.B.—(2) K. Johnstone (V.), (3) D. Laws (A.)

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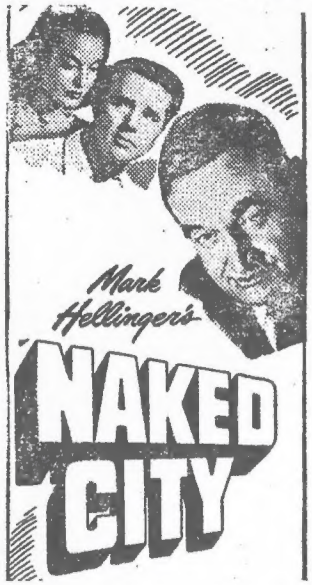
WHO'S WHO— AUSTRALIAN TEAM

K. HOUGH: Goalkeeper, 20, fitter, 6ft. 2in., 15 st. Plays with Drumoyne - Sydney Club. First commenced first-grade football when 16 years old. Represented as schoolboy. Represented with New South Wales and inter-district. Has pair of safe hands and can clear a ball almost length of the ground.

A. GRAVELL: Goalkeeper, 24, physicist, 5ft. 10in., 12st. 4lb. Plays for Box Hill, Melbourne. Learnt to play his soccer at University High School, Melbourne. Played whilst in the Forces. Very fearless, will save a goal under heavy pressure. Should do well on the New Zealand grounds.

J. MARSTON: Fullback, 22, hair drafter, 5ft. 11in., 11st. 7lb. Plays with Leichardt-Annandale-Sydney team, leaders in the competition. Partner for C. Drummond in all Tests against South Africa, represented inter-district and inter-state. Very cool and calculating, he and Drummond are the safest pair of backs in Australia. He has a great clearance and defends well.

C. DRUMMOND: Fullback, 27, French polisher, 5ft. 7in., 12st. 2lb. Captain of the team—plays with Metters-Sydney Club. One of Australia's greatest fullbacks. Represented inter-district ten times, inter-state twice, Australia against South Africa all Tests. A very versatile player and a dour defender who is never beaten. Played with Australian XI in Adelaide and Melbourne against South Africa.



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A. DUNCAN: Fullback, 28, veneer classer, 5ft. 9in., 10st. 10lb. Plays with Eastern Suburbs, Brisbane. Represented with Queensland against South Africa and New South Wales. An excellent type of fullback, tireless worker.

R. LAWRIE: Halfback, 28, clerk, 5ft. 11in., 11st. 5lb. Plays with Sturt Club, Adelaide. Played first-grade football in three states, Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia. Represented with Queensland and Australia against Palestine and China. Played with Brentford in England whilst with the R.A.A.F. A very sound centre-half and wing-half and knows the game well.

LEX GIBB: Halfback, 29, mine electrician, 5ft. 9in., 11st. 3lb. Plays with Corinthians, Brisbane. Represented for Australia against India-Palestine-China and South Africa in all Tests. Represented with Queensland against New South Wales and English Amateurs. Son of Alex Gibb, who toured New Zealand as Australian captain. An excellent centre-half and halfback. Keeps his forwards well supplied with the ball.

A. JOHNS: Inside left, 22, gas employee, 5ft. 10in., 10st. 3lb. Plays with Adamstown, Newcastle competition leaders. One of Australia's most foremost forwards and a prolific goal scorer. Represented against South Africa and with New South Wales. Against Queensland also represented continuously in inter-district games. Johns is one of Australia's great hopes in International football.

W. WILSON: Halfback, 25, nickel finisher, 6ft., 12st. 12lb. Plays with Canterbury-Bankstown-Sydney. Represented New South Wales against South Africa and Queensland. Represented with Australia against South Africa in three Tests. Plays in any position in the halfback line and is also a good fullback. A very reliable defender and covers quite a lot of ground for the benefit of his forwards.

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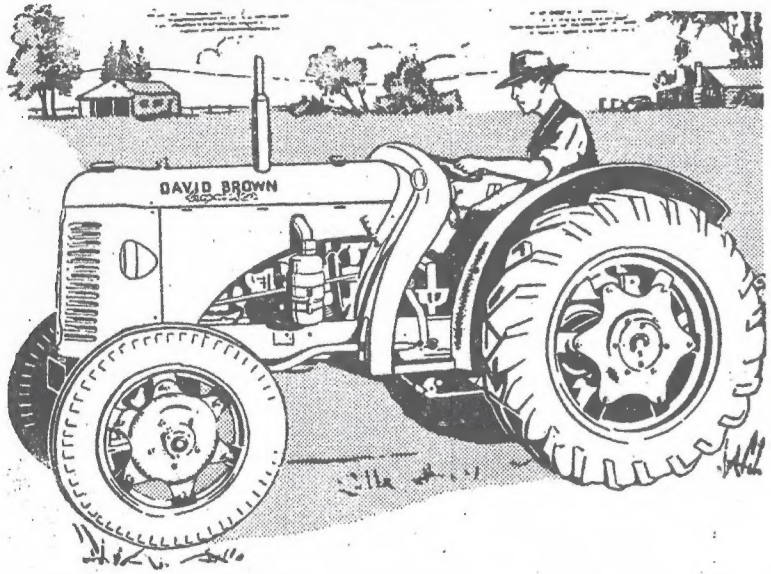

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G. NUNN: Centre forward, 21, signwriter, 5ft. 10in., 12st. 2lb. Plays with Bunbamba-Brisbane. Represented since school days. Represented with his state against New South Wales and South Africa. A very fast runner and very dangerous when near goal. He should do well in New Zealand.

W. CANSICK: Left wing, 27, carpenter, 5ft. 7in., 10st. 6lb. Plays with Thistle Club, Brisbane. A new International recruit. Represented with Queensland against New South Wales. A very fast wing-forward with a well-timed cross and can cut in and score goals. A very sound choice.

A. DRENNAN: Halfback, 23, carpenter, 5ft. 9in., 10st. 10lb. Plays with Sunshine United, Melbourne. Has represented with Victoria against all visitors to that state. Clever halfback, well polished and should do well in New Zealand. He can distribute and defend well.

F. PARSONS: Centre forward, 22, school teacher. 6ft. 2in., 12st. 7lb. Plays with Leichardt-Annandale Club, Sydney competition leaders. He is without doubt Australia's most capable centre-forward, is within striking distance of the State goal scoring record, a very robust player and very dangerous within scoring range. He should get a lot of goals if the opportunity presents itself.

J. HODGE: Right wing, 20, miner, 5ft. 9in., 10st. 9lb. Plays with West Wallsend-Newcastle. Represented inter-district three occasions and with New South Wales against Queensland. A newcomer to big football—has every indication of being a prospect for greater representation. Crosses well and can shoot for goal.

J. CUNNINGHAM: Inside right, 30, boiler-maker, 5ft. 6in., 11st. 10lb. Plays with Woonona-Bulli-South Coast New South Wales. Represented with New South Wales against Queensland three times, South Africa twice, played for Australia in four Tests against South Africans, played with Australian XI against South Africa in Adelaide and Melbourne. A very clever player and a great exponent of the game. He has an abundance of football ability and should be a crowd pleaser in New Zealand.

R. HUGHES: Inside forward, 26, sheet metal worker, 5ft. 11in., 12st. 2lb. Plays with Canterbury-Bankstown, Sydney. Represented for Australia against South Africa, New South Wales against Queensland, New South Wales against British Services. Comes of a great soccer family. He is one of Australia's greatest soccer forwards, plays either right or left inside wing-forward. He is a good player under any conditions.

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P. O'Malley (Canterbury): Full-back. Age, 22 years. Height, 6ft. Weight, 12st. New Zealand born. Has had a considerable amount of rep, football for his age and shows signs of improving still further. Kicks well either foot and his head work is good. Has good turn of speed and uses his brains in cover defence.

T. METHVEN (Air Force): A recent arrival; very clever player; half-back and inside forward.

V. SMITH (Technical): Constructive half-back, made a good impression against South Africans. who had a very high opinion of him, represented New Zealand.

D. McKISSICK (W — Railways): Right Half. A recent arrival in the country. Excellent ball control, a constructive player good on attack and defence. North Island and Wellington, 1948.

P. TRAYNOR (W—Waterside): Left Half. One of the fastest players on the football field, either with the ball at toe or not. His ability to turn defence into attack marks him as a dangerous player. Has represented Wellington on a number of occasions. Wellington, 1948.

ROBERT (BOB) KING (A): Goal. Recognised in Auckland as a very brilliant goal-keeper. Praised by South Africans last year who thought him to be the best goalie they had met during the whole of their New Zealand tour, including all Tests. Has exceptionally safe pair of hands; rarely fumbles; always cool under pressure; wonderful anticipation; powerful kicker; quickly turns defence into attack with his skilful placements from the goal area; hard to bustle; would occasion no surprise in Auckland if chosen for New Zealand against the Australians in August. North Island, 1948; and Auckland, 1948.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM

G. Smith (Canterbury): Centre forward. Age, 34 years. Height, 5ft. 10½in. Weight, 11st. 9lb. Born in New Zealand. Has represented Canterbury for a number of years. Richly deserves the honour of playing for New Zealand. Has been the most outstanding forward in Canterbury for years. Shoots well either foot and is clever with his head. A brilliant constructive player. Not a bustling forward, but moves quickly on to the ball with a definite purpose in mind. Will bear watching.

RAY HODGSON (A.): Left Back. Has been a solid back since secondary school reps., when he represented Auckland in Skerret Cup series at Wellington in 1939 and at New Plymouth in 1940. Chosen in the 1946 Auckland side which won the English Football Trophy from Canterbury at Auckland. Subsequently chosen in North Island side. North Island and Auckland, 1948.

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